Cal Grant Info: www.calgrant.org

FAFSA info: www.fafsa.gov
CADAA info: www.caldreamact.org

10 things students need to know about Cal Grants

1. Cal Grants are free money for college, money you don't have to pay back. Cal Grants are up to $12,570* of free money annually for up to four years of college!!!

   *Amount varies depending upon the eligible school that you attend.

2. Cal Grants are good at all UCs, CSUs, community colleges and many eligible private, career and technical schools in California. Check for eligible schools at www.csac.ca.gov.

3. Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the California Dream Act Application (CADAA). Go to www.fafsa.gov to apply. California Dream Act students should go to www.caldreamact.org to complete a California Dream Act Application.

4. File a school verified GPA. The minimum GPA is 2.0.

5. Deadline to apply for a Cal Grant is March 2.**

   **When a state deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, applications will be accepted through the next working day.

6. Meet financial need requirements to qualify.

7. Be a California resident or AB 540 student.

8. Must graduate from a California high school or be a California resident by the age of 18. A California law gives you more time to pass the Exit Exam to receive a Cal Grant. So make sure to apply by March 2.

9. A Cal Grant is guaranteed if you meet all requirements.

10. Get help at a Cash for College workshop (October thru March 2). For a workshop near you, check out www.cash4college.org.

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10 cosas que los estudiantes necesitan saber sobre la beca Cal Grant

1. La beca Cal Grant es dinero gratis para el colegio, dinero que no tienes que devolver. La beca Cal Grant ofrece hasta $12,570* en dinero gratuito al año por hasta cuatro años de colegio.
   *La cantidad varía dependiendo de la escuela elegible a la que asistas.

2. La beca Cal Grant es aceptada en todas las UCs, CSUs, colegios comunitarios, y muchas de las escuelas privadas, vocacionales, profesionales y técnicas de California que sean elegibles. Para una lista de escuelas elegibles, visitar www.csac.ca.gov.

3. Entregue su solicitud FAFSA o Dream Act de California. Visita www.fafsa.ed.gov para la solicitud FAFSA. Los estudiantes elegibles bajo la Ley Dream Act de California deben visitar www.caldreamact.org para completar su solicitud Dream Act de California.

4. Entrega un GPA de al menos 2.0, verificado por su escuela.

5. La fecha límite para solicitar una beca Cal Grant es el 2 de marzo.**
   **Cuando la fecha límite cae de sábado, domingo o dia feriado, se aceptarán las solicitudes hasta el proximo dia laborable.

6. Cumplir con los requisitos de necesidad financiera para calificar.

7. Ser residente de California o ser un estudiante AB-540.

8. Debes graduarte de una escuela secundaria de California o haber obtnido un equivalente (GED, HiSET). Así que asegúrate de entregar tu solicitud antes del 2 de marzo.

9. La beca Cal Grant está garantizada si cumple con todos los requisitos.

10. Obtén ayuda en un taller Cash for College a partir del 1° de octubre al 2 de marzo. Para encontrar el taller más cercano, visita www.calgrants.org.

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